



# Material Safety Data Sheet

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Health Hazard	1							
Fire Hazard	0							
Reactivity	0							

<b>Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification</b>		<i>Page Number: 1</i>
<b>Common Name/ Trade Name</b>	<b>Gold Powder</b>	
<b>Manufacturer</b>	SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248	
<b>Commercial Name(s)</b>	Not available.	
<b>Synonym</b>	Gold Powder, 20 mesh	
<b>Chemical Name</b>	Gold	
<b>Chemical Family</b>	Metal. Element. (Inert material.)	
<b>Chemical Formula</b>	Au	
<b>Supplier</b>	SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248	
	<b>Catalog Number(s)</b>	G1201
	<b>CAS#</b>	7440-57-5
	<b>RTECS</b>	MD5070000
	<b>TSCA</b>	TSCA 8(b) inventory: Gold Powder
	<b>CI#</b>	Not applicable.
<b>IN CASE OF EMERGENCY</b> <a href="tel:800-424-9300">CHEMTREC (24hr) 800-424-9300</a>  CALL (310) 516-8000		

<b>Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients</b>					
			<i>Exposure Limits</i>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>CAS #</b>	<b>TWA (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>STEL (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>CEIL (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>% by Weight</b>
1) Gold Powder	7440-57-5				100
<b>Toxicological Data on Ingredients</b>					
Not applicable.					

<b>Section 3. Hazards Identification</b>	
<b>Potential Acute Health Effects</b>	Slightly hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Non-irritant for skin.
<b>Potential Chronic Health Effects</b>	<b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:</b> Not available. <b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:</b> Not available. <b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:</b> Not available. <b>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:</b> Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

**Section 4. First Aid Measures**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
<b>Serious Skin Contact</b>	Not available.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
<b>Serious Inhalation</b>	Not available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.
<b>Serious Ingestion</b>	Not available.

**Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data**

<b>Flammability of the Product</b>	Non-flammable.
<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flash Points</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flammable Limits</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Products of Combustion</b>	Not available.
<b>Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances</b>	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.
<b>Fire Fighting Media and Instructions</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Special Remarks on Fire Hazards</b>	Not available.
<b>Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards</b>	Not available.

**Section 6. Accidental Release Measures**

<b>Small Spill</b>	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.
<b>Large Spill</b>	Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

**Section 7. Handling and Storage**

**Precautions** Do not breathe dust. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents.

**Storage** Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

**Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

**Engineering Controls** Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

**Personal Protection** Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator.

**Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill** Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

**Exposure Limits** Not available.

**Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Physical state and appearance** Solid. (Solid metallic powder.)

**Odor** Odorless

**Molecular Weight** 196.967 g/mole

**Taste** Tasteless

**pH (1% soln/water)** Not applicable.

**Color** Yellow.

**Boiling Point** 2700°C (4892°F)

**Melting Point** 1064.76°C (1948.6°F)

**Critical Temperature** Not available.

**Specific Gravity** 19.3 (Water = 1)

**Vapor Pressure** Not applicable.

**Vapor Density** Not available.

**Volatility** Not available.

**Odor Threshold** Not available.

**Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.** Not available.

**Ionicity (in Water)** Not available.

**Dispersion Properties** Is not dispersed in cold water, hot water.

**Solubility** Insoluble in cold water, hot water.  
Soluble in aqua regia, potassium cyanide, and hot sulfuric acid.

**Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data**

**Stability** The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature** Not available.

**Conditions of Instability** Incompatible materials

**Incompatibility with various substances** Reactive with oxidizing agents

**Corrosivity** Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

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<b>Special Remarks on Reactivity</b>	Gold has a low degree of chemical activity. Not attacked by many acids, air or oxygen; superficially attacked by aqueous halogens at room temperature. Incompatible with sulfuric acid, ammonia, aqua regia, with mixtures containing chlorides, bromides, or iodides if they can generate nascent halogens, with many oxidizing mixtures especially those containing halogens, alkali cyanides, solutions of thiocyanates, and double cyanides, acetylene, CS <sub>2</sub> , Ethanol + Nitric acid, Bromoazide, Ethyleneimine, oxalic acid, permonosulfuric acid, tartaric acid, NH <sub>4</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> , inorganic and organic peroxides, metal chlorates, bromates, and iodates, SE, TE, S, MnCl <sub>2</sub> , azides, hydroxylamine, CrO <sub>3</sub> , K <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> .
<b>Special Remarks on Corrosivity</b>	Not available.
<b>Polymerization</b>	Will not occur.

### Section 11. Toxicological Information

<b>Routes of Entry</b>	Not available.
<b>Toxicity to Animals</b>	LD <sub>50</sub> : Not available. LC <sub>50</sub> : Not available.
<b>Chronic Effects on Humans</b>	Not available.
<b>Other Toxic Effects on Humans</b>	Slightly hazardous in case of ingestion, of inhalation. Non-irritant for skin.
<b>Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals</b>	Not available.
<b>Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans</b>	Not available.
<b>Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans</b>	Potential Health Effects: Skin: Skin contact with this material in solid forms is not known to be hazardous. In finely-divided form, skin contact may produce localized irritation Inhalation: Dust may respiratory tract irritation by mechanical action. No significant acute or chronic effects are known from exposure by inhalation. Ingestion: Ingestion of this material in finely-divided form may produce gastric irritation, vomiting, abdominal pain, hemorrhage, diarrhea. Long term (chronic) ingestion may produce injury to the liver, kidney, spleen, pancreas, and brain. Health Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Pre-existing pulmonary diseases (e.g. bronchitis, emphysema) may be aggravated by inhalation of this material as fumes.

### Section 12. Ecological Information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Not available.
<b>BOD<sub>5</sub> and COD</b>	Not available.
<b>Products of Biodegradation</b>	Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.
<b>Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation</b>	The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.
<b>Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation</b>	Not available.

**Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

**Waste Disposal** Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

**Section 14. Transport Information**

**DOT Classification** Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

**Identification** Not applicable.

**Special Provisions for Transport** Not applicable.

**DOT (Pictograms)** 


**Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms**


**Federal and State Regulations** TSCA 8(b) inventory: Gold Powder


**California Proposition 65 Warnings** California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found.  
California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause birth defects which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found.


**Other Regulations** EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

<b>Other Classifications</b>	<b>WHMIS (Canada)</b> Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).
	<b>DSCL (EEC)</b> This product is not classified according to the EU regulations. Not applicable.

<b>HMS (U.S.A.)</b>	Health Hazard	1	<b>National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)</b>		Flammability	
	Fire Hazard	0			Health	Reactivity
	Reactivity	0				Specific hazard
	Personal Protection	a				

**WHMIS (Canada) (Pictograms)** 

**DSCL (Europe) (Pictograms)** 

**TDG (Canada) (Pictograms)** 

ADR (Europe)  
(Pictograms)

## Protective Equipment



Not applicable.  
Lab coat.



Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent.



Safety glasses.

## Section 16. Other Information

MSDS Code G0005

References Not available.

Other Special Considerations Not available.

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Notice to Reader

*All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum Quality Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.*